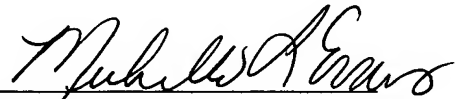


REMARKS

It is requested that this preliminary amendment be considered part of the original disclosure. In addition, it is requested that the original oath or declaration be discarded and that the application be treated as an application filed without an oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f). A new Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney along with the \$65.00 surcharge fee for small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) and the \$130 petition fee are attached.

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